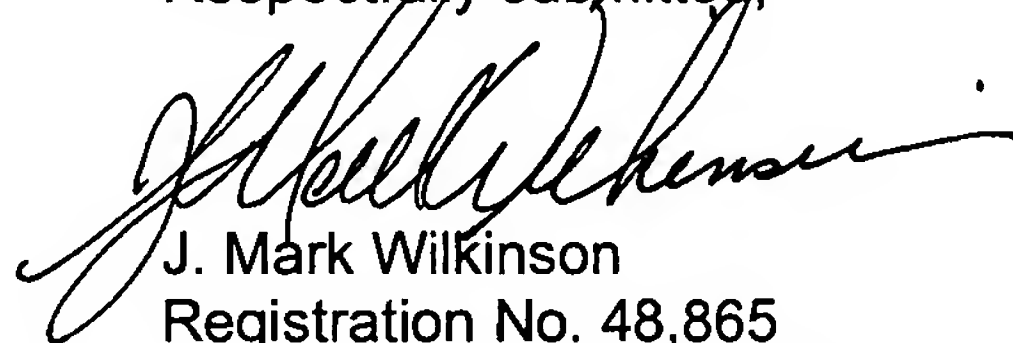


REMARKS

Applicant appreciates entry and consideration of claims 1-23 as amended. Applicant respectfully believes that claims 1-23 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is accordingly requested.

The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned, should the Examiner have any questions.

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